



WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

More Developments.

The Virginia railway is to enter the Guyan coal fields in the upper section of this county. This will be good news to all our people and as the prospect is good for other railroads coming in to that region right away, it looks mighty good for our county. The Norfolk and Western railway does not have but a short distance to go to get to this rich coal field and this road will probably be the first to reach the Guyan section. It now seems that there is no doubt about something happening in this direction at once.—Williamson News.

J. H. Lawrence Is Wounded In Fight at Omar.

The Logan, (W. Va.) Democrat says: J. H. Lawrence, a brother of Attorney W. C. Lawrence, Jr., of this city, is in the Logan hospital suffering with a bullet wound in his left arm, alleged to have been inflicted by Dan Brown in an altercation between the two men at No. 4 Lumber of the Main Island Creek Coal company, at Omar, at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Browning fled after the shooting and has not yet been apprehended. Lawrence's wound is not serious, it is said, and he is expected to be about again in a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Lawrence, the young man's mother is at the Jefferson hotel here and she is adding her care and sympathy to that of the nurses in bringing about her son's rapid recovery.

Tells of Record For Hail Stones.

Several Huntingdonians yesterday quoted Dr. Warren Adkins, of Bowen, on Beech Fork, this county, as saying that one of the hailstones which fell in the recent storm in that district was five inches in diameter by actual measurement. Dr. Adkins, who is widely known, told the Huntingdonians that many of the stones were larger than hen eggs.

The storm ruined many roofs made of a rubber preparation. Dr. Adkins was here Thursday evening.—Huntingdon Herald.

Potomac Lumber Co. Succeeds The Main Island Creek Co.

On yesterday the Potomac Lumber company became the possessor and operator of the timber and work of the Main Island Creek lumber in the vicinity of Omar, and the new company contemplates a number of changes for the improvement of the business in this section. Mr. Bass, the former manager of the Main Island Creek concern, was in Logan yesterday winding up the deal for the transfer of the holdings of his company.—Logan Democrat.

New Way of Getting Whisky Into West Virginia.

Certain persons interested in furnishing the citizens of West Virginia with liquor have found a new way of getting their whisky into the forbidden territory, without risk to themselves. The scheme is this:

The bootleggers come to either Catlettsburg or Ashland, buy the whisky, place it in sacks, conceal the same under freight cars, West Virginia bound, secure number of car; then board a passenger train and return home. In due course of time, the car, with its forbidden goods, arrives and the whisky is removed and sold.

\$17,000 School House Built On Buffalo Creek In Logan.

A \$17,000 modern brick school house is being built on Buffalo creek in Logan county, and the achievement is said to be unique in the annals of education in West Virginia. It is about fifteen miles from the city of Logan, in the heart of the great coal district.

The building, according to reports here, is now about half finished. It is being built by an independent school district, and is cited as a fine tribute to the ideals that are coming in the wake of the phenomenal coal land development.

Coal Operator Is Called by Death.

Charleston, W. Va., April 7.—Henry Davis, 70, one of the most widely known coal operators in this state, died late tonight of pneumonia.

He was born in Minersville, Pa., was manager of the Cannelton Coal company for 34 years and later general manager of the Cedar Grove company and the Elk Coal company.

McCARR.

Mrs. Johnnie Bell Thompson, who has been on the sick list some time, is some better.

Born, April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Stafford, a 12 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Beezley and Boyd Bro were visiting Harry Boyd and wife Sunday.

Charley Hickman was shopping in Matewan, W. Va. Monday.

They are improving the tippie at Alburt this week.

Mrs. Harry Boyd was calling on Mrs. Charley Hickman Monday.

MAY FLOWER.

SIP.

People of this place are very busy preparing their crops.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in our neighborhood.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis died April 4th of apical meningitis and was buried the following day.

Stella Moore of Mattie is staying with her sister, Mrs. Gracie Davis at this place.

Minnie Moore attended the funeral of the infant child of Willie Davis.

The little twin girls of Harry Daniels are very ill at this writing.

Uncle Henderson Castle, who has been sick all winter, is improving.

Miss Opal Justice has returned to Kenova.

Frank Lemaster of Wilbur was buried last Monday. BLUE BELL.

HICKSVILLE.

Church at Hinton Knob was largely attended Sunday.

Cannie E. Hays was shopping at Mrs. Nona Graham's last week.

Mrs. Della Sawyers was visiting at Mrs. M. V. Berry's Thursday.

Wesley Crabtree, who has been visiting at Chattoay, W. Va., has returned home.

Boston Hammond was a business caller at Wm. Caldwell's Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. McKinney was visiting Mrs. Wm. Holbrook Thursday.

Louis Webb of Gladys was on our creek one day last week.

Drew Adams of Overda was visiting at J. M. Dalton's Saturday.

Wesley Holbrook of Merrimac, W. Va., is expected home soon.

S. J. McKinney has purchased a fine saddle horse from Mack Stewart.

Delphia M. Wilson and Ida B. Chaffin were the pleasant guests of Stella Dalton Wednesday.

Ollie Thompson spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Josie Holbrook.

Rachel Coffee of Webbville is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holbrook.

Bringham Vanhorn is on rural mail carrier now.

Mrs. Wm. C. Holbrook was visiting Mrs. Effie Dalton Monday.

Mrs. James McKinney and Mrs. S. J. McKinney Sunday.

Ervin Wright was a business caller at this place last week.

Jestine Diamond spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holbrook.

Alvah Busch passed up our creek Sunday enroute to Hicksville.

A BLACK EYED GIRL.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. O'Bryan's Sunday to remind Mrs. O'Bryan of her forty-first birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher of London, Mr. John Perry of Deer creek, Millard Boyd and Jerry Boyd of Deer creek, Everett Moore of Dun Scales, The Misses Bessie and Lucy Sparks and Ollie Boyd of Deer creek. All departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. O'Bryan many more bright and happy birthdays.

Mrs. Lewis O'Bryan and daughter, Myrtle and Mrs. Della Sanders and daughter, Nellie took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller Friday.

Charley Perry had his ankle thrown out of place Thursday.

Miss Campsey Perry has been visiting relatives in London for the last few days.

Delta Sanders and brother James and Arlie Moore were in London Tuesday.

Anderson O'Bryan is on the sick list. Wesley Moore of the Houston farm took dinner with his uncle Tom Moore of Dun Scales Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Sparks is very ill. William O'Bryan of London visited

his parents Saturday.

Wesley Miller lost a fine colt last week.

John O'Bryan visited his sister, Lula Reed of Plumwood Sunday.

Our school will close May 12th.

Francis Spalding of Plain City has gone into the music business.

James O'Bryan, Wesley Moore, Arlie Moore and Everett Moore were in London Saturday. OHIO GIRL.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

Hiram Crabtree of Normal has accepted the position of Lockman here, filling the place recently vacated by F. C. McClure.

M. T. Preece is home from Huntington. His little daughter has had a very severe attack of pneumonia but is now some better.

The government is getting the locks ready to raise the dam at Chapman.

W. R. Humphrey, who has been employed at Torchlight for several months has resigned and returned to his farm here.

Granville Harris has moved from Kenova here into what is known as the Red House. He will work with his father here who is in the lumber business.

J. W. Harris has moved his mill from Cherryville to Needmore.

Gene Hensley has moved to our creek from Comfort, W. Va. He and his family contracted measles while on the trip and the upper section of the creek has been most all exposed before it became known that their disease was contagious.

John H. McClure is cutting and rafting the timber from his lower farm.

Sam Branham was on our creek last week distributing invitations from Judge Cisco.

Andy Cripple left Tuesday for Ashland to work.

W. M. Childers was a business caller at Louisa Monday.

Mrs. James W. Perry has moved to her farm on Big Laurel creek.

W. T. Fugate will move into the house vacated by her, (the Smith place). MUTT.

RATCLIFF AND JATTIE.

Rev. James Church filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and delivered a very interesting sermon.

Celia Belle and Lottie Stewart were the pleasant guests of Ida B. Chaffin last week.

Mrs. Marion Cox of Rexton, has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stewart of this place.

Frank Thomas left Friday for Monterey, W. Va., where he has employment.

Vassie B. Stewart filled his regular appointment at St. Creek Sunday last.

Loyd Green passed down our creek Thursday enroute to Caney Falls.

Miss Demonia Leah Wilson is spending the week with friends and relatives in Ratcliff.

Miss Wanda M. Stewart was visiting her cousin Celia B. Stewart recently.

T. B. Ratcliff, of Minnesota, who has been spending a few weeks at this place has left for parts unknown.

V. B. Stewart was in Denton Monday.

Loyd Green of Caney Falls, was visiting Sophia Lesley of Glenwood Tuesday last.

Everette Kiger was the guest of Gracie M. Thompson Sunday last.

The Wilson girls entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday.

Alvah E. Busch passed up our creek Sunday enroute to Hicksville.

Mrs. Barbara McKinney was shopping at C. W. Rice and company's store one day last week.

Charles Arden of Lost creek has purchased a fine horse from Charley Horton.

Literary at the Bellstrace school house every Friday night. Everybody come. POSSOM GLORY.

SALYERSVILLE.

Misses Jessie and Hettie Prater and Miss Ella Rose, all of Magoffin institute spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Elizabeth and Gertrude May on Mason.

Lula Moore was visiting Mrs. Lillie Esteppe Wednesday and Thursday last.

Walter Stambaugh, who is attending the K. N. C. at Louisa, passed through here Saturday enroute to Blaine.

Randall Wellman is visiting his grandparents on Rich creek.

Mrs. Mary Moore was visiting Mrs. Lilla Moore Tuesday.

Jay Short passed down our creek Thursday.

Mrs. Jay Moore has been on the sick



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from Ben Johnson. It was formerly used by Lucy A. Cooper.

Supt. Elam was thrown from a young horse Sunday morning on his farm. He is thought to be seriously injured. Some of his ribs being broken, also had hemorrhages from his lungs or stomach.

Mrs. Kate Patrick, wife of ex-County Judge M. F. Patrick, died at her new home in Salyersville on March 27.

KENTUCKY WOMEN.

(Read before the New York Society of Kentucky Women at its meeting in honor of the Talented Kentuckians in New York, in the Rose Room of the Plaza Hotel, New York City, February 1, 1916.)

The Queen of Sheba was a belle, And beautiful, as we've heard tell— So beautiful that when she'd done Her act before King Solomon, The King, forgetting power and gold, Marked that half had not been told Of this fair lady, and he thought No lovelier being had been wrought By all the powers of beauty which Make art and nature overrich. But mind you, ladies, this was long Before Kentucky's winsome throng Of loveliness had done a thing To win the plaudits of a King.

Another woman, fairer than All women known to mortal man, Was Venus, goddess, and not less The fairest of all goddesses; So fair that even Great Jove sent Her tokens of his sentiment, And vowed to her so many vows That Juno raised domestic rows Until Olympus shook, and life Was not worth living with his wife. But mind you, ladies, this was long Before Kentucky's winsome throng Of loveliness was known, and so Fair Venus was the whole darn show.

Another, Cleopatra, she Who conquered Rome and Anthony; Her wondrous beauty shown on him And made all other glories dim. He did not know, he did not care What other beauty was, so fair Was she of Egypt's royal line That Anthony bowed at her shrine And lost a world, and life and all In answer to her beauty call. But mind you, ladies, this was long Before Kentucky's winsome throng Of loveliness had had a chance At Cleopatra's circumstance.

And there were others—are to-day, But still Kentucky leads the way. Along the path of beauty, and Her women, famous, always stand Examples of the very best Of beauty's very loveliest! And mind you, ladies, though you roam Far from the Old Kentucky home, That atmosphere of beauty, you To Old Kentucky still are true, And in New York and everywhere, Are just the same as you were there. For beauty follows you; it goes With you as fragrance with the rose. —W. J. Lampton.

Dayton, Wyoming, April 3, 1916.
Editor Big Sandy News,
Louisia, Ky.

Please find enclosed one dollar for which send Big Sandy News for one year. I have been West four years and have been taking the Big Sandy all along and I get so much home news I don't think I could get along without it, as I am from Lawrence county, Ky. We have a big snow here now. This has been one of the coldest winters I have ever seen. A. K. HOLMES.

MATTIE.

On account of bad weather Rev. Adams failed to fill his appointment at this place Sunday last. A fine drove of cattle passed up our creek last week.

Alonso Esteppe was visiting H. K. Moore Sunday.

Foraker Cordle spent Saturday and Sunday with Fred Short.

B. F. Moore and daughter Minnie were visiting relatives at Daviessville recently.

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list.

H. K. Moore, who is transacting business at Louisa, paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Kay Esteppe was visiting his cousin Estill Hays Sunday last.

HIAWATHA.

Fl. Seward, Alaska.
Big Sandy News,
Louisia, Ky.

The 14th Inf. now in Alaska will be relieved in July by another detachment of the 14th Inf. from Ft. Lawton, Wash. G. C. Kelley will purchase his discharge and come back to Kentucky where his parents will rejoice at his return. A SOLDIER.

COLUMBUS, O.

We, West Virginia and Kentucky people are always anxious to have your paper and learn the "doings" of our home country people. We get many sketches of news this way that otherwise we would not know. But sometimes I am disappointed when I look over the paper and find so few West Virginia items along the Sandy Valley side, being one of the readers whose former home was on that side of the river. I would like to ask some one from Prichard, W. Va., to give us a full account of the happenings through the country, not Prichard exclusively, but through the country round about and I am sure there are other subscribers away from home that would appreciate the kindness as much as the writer. A SUBSCRIBER.

FALLSBURG.

There will be church here Sunday by Rev. Booth.

The sick of our community are better.

Bert Cooksey was visiting Ruby Henson Sunday.

Lizzie Tomlin visited home folks last week.

Gussie Frasier visited her brother at Newcomb this week.

The little daughter, Hazel, of Lafayette Cooksey was visiting her grandparents this week.

Muma Henson spent Monday evening with Lorena Cooksey.

Grandma Stith, who has been sick for some time, has returned home.

Grandma Rice is no better at this writing.

Cupid says the wedding bells will be ringing in Fallsburg soon.

Pearl Blankenship of Van Lear is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bolt.

Willie Maddy is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris have returned from Cincinnati with a nice lot of spring goods. FANSY.

BETSY LAYNE.

Mr. M. T. Cecil's little son, Claude, who has been very ill with fever, is improving.

Miss Lillie Cecil was visiting Mrs. Zella Cecil Monday.

Mrs. Charley George and two little sons of Dawke, were visiting Mrs. Belle Lear last week.

Mrs. John Cecil was visiting Mrs. Melvin Woods Monday evening.

Miss Sadie Lear, who went to Buffalo last week to see her aunt, has returned home.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and family were visiting her mother last week.

Leonard Layne and wife were visiting John Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and her mother took dinner with Mr. J. H. Lear Thursday.

Mrs. John Caldwell was visiting her mother Monday evening.

Willie Hurchett was visiting Mrs. J. H. Lear Monday.

William Crum of Inez, Ky., was in our town this week.

Sherman Nunery and Tom Deskins of Buffalo, were visiting Mrs. J. H. Lear Monday.

A PRETTY DAY.

ADELINE.

There will be church at this place the third Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Sarah and Carrie Vanhorn visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlin Sunday.

Miss Julia Ruggles of Bear creek, is visiting her sister at Huntington, West Va.

Miss Hattie Tomlin, who has been staying on East Fork, has returned to Rove creek.

Miss Barbra Ruggles was shopping in Adeline Monday.

Miss Lizzie Tomlin, who has been visiting home folks has returned to Fallsburg.

Theodore Ruggles was visiting Miss Lizzie Rice Sunday.

The farmers have been busy plowing in oats.

Anna and Charley Vanhorn visited their grandmother Sunday.

Miss Tillie Vanhorn was shopping in Adeline Monday.

Ben Vanhorn was shopping in Louisa Monday.

Johnie Petry has been visiting on Rove creek a few days.

Richard Ruggles passed up our creek Monday.

Delbert Crum was visiting Ruth Belmont recently.

Casper and George Queen made a business trip to Ashland one day last week. DOUGH BEATER.

THIS DAMSEL IN

SEA OF MOLASSES.

New York, April 7.—Miss Margaret O'Leary was walking past a Third-av. bakery tonight just as a truckman was unloading a hogshead of molasses. The barrel burst and the young woman was engulfed almost to her shoe tops. When she tried to pass on her feet stuck to the side walk. A youth who went to her assistance lifted her bodily out of the molasses but he stumbled and both fell into the sticky stream.

At this juncture the police were called upon for aid. A patrolman was sent to the rescue and bridged the molasses with a plank. The board dammed the stream and perched upon it, the officer dragged to safety the young woman and her would-be rescuer.

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